

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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Florian O. Mertens et al	)	Examiner: Wartalowicz, Paul A.
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Serial No.: 10/787,381	)	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Filed: 02/26/2004	)	
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For: Hydrogen Storage System		
Materials and Methods Including		
Hydrides and Hydroxides	)	Docket No: GP-304820

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 9, 2007, please consider the following remarks.

In the event that the requirement for restriction is made final, applicants provisionally elect to initially prosecute Group I claims 1-71.

No amendments are made to the specification, claims, or drawings of this application.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.